



# 2025 AWARDS CEREMONY

Monday, June 2nd

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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- 10:30 am** Continental Breakfast and Networking
- 10:45** Welcome: Rachel O'Donnell, Program Director, Massachusetts Safe Routes to School
- 10:50** Past, Present, & Future of SRTS: Miranda Briseño, Federal Programs Coordinator, MassDOT
- 11:05** Jonathan Gulliver, Highway Administrator, MassDOT
- 11:10** **Keynote Speaker:** Monica Tibbits-Nutt, Secretary and CEO, MassDOT
- 11:20** **School Partner Speaker:** Dennis Geniuch, Director of Health & Wellness K-12, Brockton Public Schools
- 11:25** **"First SRTS Community" Speaker:** Susan Sutherland, Supervisor of Registration, Translation, & Transportation, Waltham Public Schools
- 11:30** **Partner Recognition**
- 11:40** **Honor Roll Awards**
- Exemplary Programs by Region:  
Western / Central / Northeast / Southeast  
Community Collaboration  
Crossing Guard Awards  
Nikki Tishler Award
- 12:20 pm** Group Photo on the Grand Staircase  
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# PARTNERSHIP CERTIFICATES

The following partner schools have shared their SRTS 2024–2025 accomplishments, qualifying them for partner level awards. Levels are determined through the completion of various activities, each with a designated point value, throughout the school year. These points reflect Gold, Silver, Bronze, or Basic Level achievement.

## BASIC PARTNERS

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Acushnet Elementary School, Acushnet  
Ayers Ryal Side Elementary School, Beverly  
Bartlett Community Partnership School, Lowell  
Belcher Elementary School, Chicopee  
Bourne High School, Bourne  
Chelsea High School, Chelsea  
Clyde Reeves Elementary School, Woburn  
Col. John Robinson School, Westford  
Dartmouth High School, Dartmouth  
Doherty Middle School, Andover  
Fairview Elementary School, Chicopee  
Four Rivers Charter Public School, Greenfield  
Frederic T. Greenhalge Elementary School, Lowell  
Frontier Regional School, South Deerfield  
George Keverian School, Everett  
H.B. Lawrence Elementary School, Holyoke  
Herbert V. Bowie Elementary School, Chicopee  
Ipswich Middle School, Ipswich  
Ivan G. Smith Elementary School, Danvers  
J. Warren Killam Elementary School, Reading  
Jireh Swift Elementary School, New Bedford  
John A. Crisafulli Elementary School, Westford  
Kittredge Elementary School, North Andover



Lambert-Lavoie Elementary School, Chicopee  
Lynnfield Middle School, Lynnfield  
Martha Jones Elementary School, Westwood  
Mullen-Hall Elementary School, Falmouth  
Nabnasset School, Westford  
New Heights Charter School, Brockton  
Norman E. Day School, Westford  
Old Mill Pond Elementary School, Palmer  
Patrick E. Bowe Elementary School, Chicopee  
Patrick Lyndon Pilot K-8 School, Boston  
Pierce Middle School, Milton  
Powder Mill School, Southwick  
Raymond C. Richer Elementary School, Marlborough  
Rita Edwards Miller School, Westford  
Snug Harbor Community School, Quincy  
South Memorial Elementary School, Peabody  
Squantum Elementary School, Quincy  
Streiber Memorial Elementary School, Chicopee  
William P. Gorman Fort Banks Elementary School, Winthrop  
Woodland Elementary School, Southwick

## BRONZE PARTNERS

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Ambrose Elementary School, Winchester  
Anna E. Barry Elementary School, Chicopee  
Bancroft Elementary School, Andover  
Barbieri Elementary School, Framingham  
Beethoven Elementary School, Boston  
Benjamin G. Brown School (K-5), Somerville  
Betsey B. Winslow Elementary School, New Bedford  
Chandler Elementary School, Duxbury  
City View Elementary School, Worcester  
Concord Middle School, Concord

Day Middle School, Newton  
Eddy Elementary School, Brewster  
Fiske Elementary School, Wellesley  
Frederick C. Murphy Elementary School, Weymouth  
Gates Lane Elementary School, Worcester  
Greenfield Middle School, Greenfield  
Hatherly Elementary School, Scituate  
High Plain Elementary School, Andover  
Hillcrest Elementary School, Turners Falls  
Hosmer Elementary School, Watertown  
Hunnewell Elementary School, Wellesley  
John J. Stefanik Elementary School, Chicopee  
Joseph Metcalf School, Holyoke  
Kingston Elementary School, Kingston  
LaLiberte Elementary School, Raynham  
Leroy Wood Elementary School, Fairhaven  
Lester J. Gates Middle School, Scituate  
Lincoln Elementary School, Melrose  
Lincoln Street Elementary School, Northborough  
Lincoln Street School, Worcester  
Marion E. Zeh Elementary School, Northborough  
Morris Elementary School, Lenox  
Nantucket Elementary School, Nantucket  
Nantucket High School, Nantucket  
Nantucket Intermediate School, Nantucket  
New Bedford High School, New Bedford  
Newton South High School, Newton  
Paul F. Doyon Memorial School, Ipswich  
Proctor Elementary School, Northborough  
Robert L. Ford Elementary School, Lynn  
Roland Hayes School, Brookline  
Roosevelt Elementary School, Worcester  
Schofield Elementary School, Wellesley  
Sewell-Anderson Elementary School, Lynn  
Sheffield Elementary School, Turners Falls  
Somerville High School, Somerville

South Elementary School, Andover  
Stony Brook Elementary School, Brewster  
Walter J. Paton Elementary School, Shrewsbury  
Wareham Elementary School, Wareham  
West Elementary School, Andover  
West Middle School, Andover  
Westborough High School, Westborough  
Wildwood Elementary School, Amherst  
William G. Vinal Elementary School, Norwell  
Winthrop Elementary School, Ipswich  
Wood End Elementary School, Reading

## SILVER PARTNERS

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Albert S. Woodward Memorial School, Southborough  
Alcott Elementary School, Concord  
Alma del Mar Charter School, New Bedford  
Angier Elementary School, Newton  
Bates Elementary School, Wellesley  
Blueberry Hill Elementary School, Longmeadow  
Bowen Elementary School, Newton  
Breen School, Lawrence  
Brickett Elementary School, Lynn  
Brockton High School, Brockton  
Bruce Elementary School, Lawrence  
Central Elementary School, East Bridgewater  
Countryside Elementary School, Newton  
Cyrus E. Dallin Elementary School, Arlington  
Cyrus Peirce Middle School, Nantucket  
David Prouty High School, Spencer  
East Brookfield Elementary School, East Brookfield  
East Fairhaven Elementary School, Fairhaven  
Eliot K-8 Innovation School, Boston



Florence Sawyer School, Bolton  
Frank Zervas Elementary School, Newton  
Franklin Elementary School, Newton  
Fred W. Miller Elementary School, Holliston  
Guilmette Elementary School, Lawrence  
Guilmette Middle School, Lawrence  
Hardy Elementary School, Arlington  
Hardy Elementary School, Wellesley  
Hennessey School, Lawrence  
Holliston High School, Holliston  
Horace Mann Elementary School, Newton  
Huckleberry Hill Elementary School, Lynnfield  
Knox Trail Middle School, Spencer  
L. G. Nourse Elementary School, Norton  
Lawrence High School, Lawrence  
Marguerite E. Peaslee Elementary School, Northborough  
Mary E. Baker Elementary School, Brockton  
Mason-Rice Elementary School, Newton  
McGlynn Middle School, Medford  
Medford High and Technical Vocational High School, Medford  
Muraco Elementary School, Winchester  
Nathaniel Morton Elementary School, Plymouth  
Nissitissit Middle School, Pepperell  
Oak Hill Middle School, Newton  
Peirce Elementary School, Newton  
Pelham Elementary School, Pelham  
Plympton Elementary School, Waltham  
PROMISE College and Career Academy, Brockton  
R.H. Conwell Elementary School, Worthington  
Robert H. Adams Middle School, Holliston  
Sam Placentino Elementary School, Holliston  
South Elementary School, Stoughton  
South Lawrence East Elementary School, Lawrence  
Sprague Elementary School, Wellesley  
Summer Street Elementary School, Lynnfield  
Sunderland Elementary School, Sunderland



Thompson Elementary School, Arlington  
Warren Community Elementary School, West Warren  
Wellesley Middle School, Wellesley  
Willard Elementary School, Concord  
William H. Lincoln School, Brookline  
Winthrop Elementary School, Melrose  
Wire Village School, Spencer

## GOLD PARTNERS

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Academy Avenue Primary School, Weymouth  
Ashfield Middle School, Brockton  
Belmont Street Community School, Worcester  
Benjamin F. Butler Middle School, Lowell  
Bowman Elementary School, Lexington  
Bridge Elementary School, Lexington  
Brooks Elementary School, Medford  
Burgess Elementary School, Sturbridge  
Burr Elementary School, Newton  
Crocker Farm Elementary School, Amherst  
Dr. Frederick N. Sweetsir School, Merrimac  
East Middle School, Brockton  
Fiske Elementary School, Lexington  
Fox Hill Elementary School, Burlington  
Franklin Elementary School, North Andover  
Frost Middle School, Lawrence  
Gilmore Elementary School, Brockton  
Grafton Street Elementary School, Worcester  
Harrington Elementary School, Lexington  
Helen R. Donaghue School, Merrimac  
Henry Lord Community School, Fall River  
Horace Mann Elementary School, Melrose  
Jenkins Elementary School, Scituate



John F. Kennedy Memorial School, Franklin  
John Ward Elementary School, Newton  
Jonas Clarke Middle School, Lexington  
Joseph Estabrook Elementary School, Lexington  
Josiah Quincy Elementary School, Boston  
Kennedy Elementary School, Brockton  
Lee Elementary School, Lee  
Lexington High School, Lexington  
Lincoln School (Grades 5-8), Lincoln  
Lincoln School (Grades K-4), Lincoln  
Lincoln-Eliot Elementary School, Newton  
Linden STEAM Academy, Malden  
Manthala George, Jr. Global Studies School, Brockton  
Margaret Neary Elementary School, Southborough  
Maria Hastings Elementary School, Lexington  
Mary E. Finn Elementary School, Southborough  
McGlynn Elementary School, Medford  
Memorial Elementary School, Hopedale  
Milton Fuller Roberts Elementary School, Medford  
Missituk Elementary School, Medford  
Newton North High School, Newton  
Parthum Elementary School, Lawrence  
Peter Thacher Elementary School, Attleboro  
Provincetown IB Schools, Provincetown  
Riverdale Elementary School, Dedham  
Silvio O. Conte Community School, Pittsfield  
Soule Road Elementary School, Wilbraham  
Teaticket Elementary School, Falmouth  
Thoreau Elementary School, Concord  
Wampatuck Elementary School, Scituate  
West Tisbury School, West Tisbury  
William Diamond Middle School, Lexington  
William G. Morgan School, Holyoke

## Exemplary Programs by Region

Awarded to schools that set a great example by crafting a new or existing Safe Routes to School Program through innovation, creativity, and engagement.

### WINNERS

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#### Western

Greenfield Middle School, Greenfield

#### Central

Margaret Neary Elementary School,  
Southborough

*Honorable Mention*, Warren

Community Elementary School, Warren

#### Northeast

Chelsea High School,  
Chelsea

#### Southeast

Gilmore Elementary School,  
Brockton

## Community Collaboration

Awarded to an Alliance Partner organization that strongly demonstrated the importance of collaborating among schools and community stakeholders and furthered the mission of Safe Routes to School.

### WINNERS

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Melrose Pedestrian and Bicyclist Committee

*Honorable Mention*, Worcester Safe Routes to School Task Force

## Crossing Guard Awards

### Crossing Guard of the Year

#### WINNER

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Gina Hayes, Malden

#### HONORABLE MENTION

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Bridget and Gerry Buckley, Boston

### Crossing Guard Champions

Jill Boyd, Braintree

Soleil Hanger, Pittsfield

Lie-Mei Ho, Newton



## Nikki Tishler Award

Awarded to an individual or group of individuals who served as true champions of Safe Routes to School over the past school year, making the extra effort to ensure a successful program in his or her community.

In 2018, the Safe Routes to School Superhero Award was retired in Nikki's honor and presented to her family to celebrate her life and work with MassDOT. Nikki was the Coordinator of MassDOT's Safe Routes to School Program and a liaison to three of the Commonwealth's Metropolitan Planning Organizations.

Throughout her life, Nikki brought the same passion to her endeavors outside of the office as she did to her responsibilities at MassDOT. She was a fierce advocate for social justice; a volunteer for a suicide prevention hotline; a warm, thoughtful, and caring person; and a wonderful friend and colleague.

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*"Nikki had the innate ability to promote social wellness, of which she was a living example. Her closest colleagues benefited both professionally and personally from her contagious positivity."*

*— coworker of Nikki Tishler*

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We are honored to have Nikki's father, Gary Tishler, as the presenter of this prestigious award.

### WINNER

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Jennifer Hessel-Smith, Nathaniel Morton Elementary School, Plymouth

